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Timely Tidbits ... UPDATED Sites List for Citywide Yard Sale

Approximately 170 households and organizations are taking part in the annual Romulus Citywide Yard Sale, which will continue through Sunday, May 23.

For a list of sale sites, organized by geographic area to make unfamiliar streets easier to find, see page 8.

Taylor Sets Dates for Yard Sales, Dumping

Taylor's annual Citywide Rummage Sale will take place Thursday, June 3, through Thursday, June 10. No permit is required during this week only. Residents are encouraged to sell items at their own homes and visit other sales around the city.

On Friday, June 11, and Saturday, June 12 – after the rummage sales end – residents can dispose of unwanted items, free of charge, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Taylor Hills Transfer Station and Compost Site (16300 Racho Road). Residents must provide identification.

No commercial dumping is permitted. No explosives, autos, auto parts, boats, concrete, hazardous waste, compostable materials, or tree branches will be accepted. As a one-time service for Taylor residents, the Wayne County Department of Environment will provide a dumpster for disposal of passenger tires (limit: 10 per address) on Saturday, June 12.

For more information about the rummage sale and clean-up programs, call the Department of Public Works at 734-374-1373.

Craft/Vendor Show Set

An indoor/outdoor craft and vendor show to be held at the Taylor Moose Family Center (9981 South Telegraph Road) will also feature a bake sale, raffles, and 50/50 drawings. The event will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Indoor space (\$25; \$5 extra for electricity) and outdoor space (\$15) are still available. Inside space includes use of an 8' table; outdoor space is 10'x10' (bring your own canopy, tables, and chairs).

Application deadline is Friday, June 18. Call Sue at 734-414-0239.

Taylor Honors Veterans



Bobby Redding of the Truman High School Band played Taps as members of the school's ROTC performed honor guard and flag duties during Taylor's Veterans Memorial Remembrance, held May 15 outside City Hall. (See page 7 for related story.) Photo by Dave Gorgon/City of Taylor

Pet Adoption Day/Shots Clinic Planned

A Pet Adoption Day and Vaccination Clinic – to be held at the Taylor Animal Shelter (25555 Northline Road) on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – will feature discount shots for dogs and cats, licensing, demonstrations, and product samples. Call 734-374-1354 for more info. □

Some Taylor Voters To Use New Polling Sites for August Primary

Taylor City Clerk Mary Ann Rilley has announced that some voters taking part in the State of Michigan Primary Election on August 3 will be casting their ballots in a new polling location.

Due to renovations, the City of Taylor will no longer use the Sheridan Community Center as a polling place. McDowell Elementary School, located at 22929 Brest Road, will be the new polling place for voters in Precincts 22, 23, and 24.

Additionally, voters in Precinct 14, who usually cast ballots at the old Wareing School, will now do so at the Taylor Center Annex, located at 9551 Westlake Road. This move was necessary due to a change of use of the Wareing building.

Rilley said the moves were made possible thanks to the willingness of the Taylor School District.

"When I was advised that the Community Center would no longer be suitable for use as a polling location, I immediately went scouting for a new home for Precincts 22, 23, and 24," she said. "I needed a building that was conveniently located for the voters and one that would meet the criteria of a polling place. McDowell Elementary fit the bill perfectly. Superintendent Bethany Iverson was very gracious in accommodating us with the use of McDowell Elementary School."

All registered voters affected by the changes will receive a written notice from City Clerk Rilley, as well as a new Voter Registration Card.

Romulus OKs Leaner Budget; Will Seek Millage Increase

By Kristi Stephens

Although the General and Special Appropriations Act approved by the Romulus City Council on May 10 already features significant, across-the-board cuts for fiscal year 2010/2011, elected officials are warning residents that a millage increase will still be needed to preserve essential services for the future.

"If the millage does not pass, we are looking at massive layoffs," said Councilman William Crova. "We're looking at approximately one-quarter of our workforce, and we have approximately 200 employees. And, that drastically will affect services in our community."

Cost-cutting measures already adopted by the City have included cuts of popular programs like summer recreation and the annual Independence Day fireworks show; the layoff of three City employees; and reductions in pay and benefits for administrative elected officials and department heads.

"It's not fun, but, I'll tell you, I think we're leading by example," said Mayor Alan R. Lambert. "Myself and my administration ... we're all taking pay cuts and health-care cuts; we're giving up our City vehicles; we're gonna pay higher co-pays for a lesser insurance policy. But, these are things that have to be done."

Lambert acknowledged that cutting programs like those offered by the Recreation Department is painful, but added, "We just can't afford that stuff anymore."

Although the Council has not yet adopted any specific ballot language for a proposed millage increase, comments from various members made it clear that they will probably approve something for the August Primary.

Councilwoman Eva Webb told listeners that she knows things are hard right now, but people who love their city will do what's necessary.

"As my granny used to say, 'You're just gonna have to reach down, and pull yourself up by your bootstraps, and keep on stepping,'" said Webb. "I don't want my taxes raised, but ... we need our City services. And if you don't think we [need them], then let something happen, and you'll find out real quick.

"I do not want to be an elected official sitting here, not supporting this millage, and something happen to one of my grand-children because the fire department couldn't make it, or something happen in the wintertime because the DPW could not get out and clear the streets.

"We, as a people, are gonna have to stick together."

Councilman Bill Wadsworth reminded residents that Romulus has the second lowest city tax levy of any Wayne County community – a bargain, Chairman LeRoy Burcroff agreed.

"If you look at what we collect, and the services we provide as a city, the value is there," said Burcroff. "[The residents are] getting very high value for their tax dollar."

Burcroff also assured people about the transparency of the City's finances.

"I know it's really tough to tell people to trust government today – but trust this government," he stated. "We're willing to show you and document every tax dollar, [and prove] that it's going to the cause that we say it is."

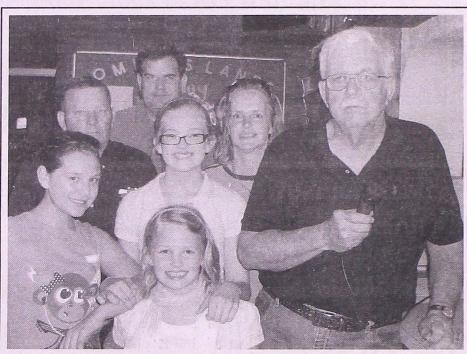
Lambert supports a minimal increase that would be established for no more than five years. and restricted to certain uses.

"You know, I already had somebody say, 'Oh, you gonna buy another City vehicle, Mayor, to drive around?' Well, no; it's gonna be for police, fire, and DPW to plow the roads," said Lambert.

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Letters to the Editor

Bowl-a-Thon Raises \$2,500 for Animal Shelter



A Bowl-a-Thon benefit for the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter Fund, held at Romulus Lanes on May 14, raised \$2,503. Among those in attendance were Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth (right), along with (clockwise, from bottom left) Corrin Hopkins, Joe Ozog, William M. Wadsworth, Sharon Rybak, Amanda Rybak, and Makayla Rybak. *Photo by Roger Kadau*

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored, volunteered at, or attended the most recent Bowl-a-Thon fund-raiser for the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter Fund. The event raised \$2,503, bringing our overall total to about \$157,000.

Special thanks go to the following individuals and businesses for their continuing support and sponsorship.

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The late Frank Ayers, Gloria Chandler, City of Romulus Cable Department, Ray Guzall (City attorney), Rick Hadyniak and family, (Mayor) Alan and Diane Lambert, Joe Ozog, Amanda Rybak, Makayla Rybak, Sharon Rybak, Michael St. Andre (Romulus Chief of Police), and Barry Seifman (City attorney).

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Councilman Bill Wadsworth City of Romulus



"Just Another Threat from City Hall"

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the City's statement that it will save \$9,000 by canceling the summer recreation program. [Editor's note: See "Romulus Lays Off 3 Workers, Announces Program Cuts" in the little paper, May 7, 2010]

This is just another threat from City Hall to our residents once again.

I ask: Have the City's Mayor and department heads taken their 5% pay cuts? Which should be at least 10%, in my opinion. Some of us lost our jobs just because they were no longer needed!

Why do we have 20-plus cars, trucks, and vans sitting at the DPW, waiting since at least November 2009 to go to the auction? We are paying \$1,500 a year for them to be stored, and they are no use to anyone. With the amount gotten back from the insurance and what we get from the auction, we could pay for the recreation program and have plenty of money left over. Plus we have four buses sitting at the Romulus Athletic Center? We only need two for the program.

We have only one acting director at the recreation center; that's a big saving there, along with five people retiring from the DPW since the first of the year.

Why, also, are we paying for office space at the RAC when we have a building at Shook and Bibbins, free and clear, that the Mayor had remodeled, and that our kids can actually use?

I think it is time to step up to the plate and not be scared of CITY HALL. We, the residents of Romulus, are the ones paying their PAYCHECKS, INSURANCE, and MERS.

Deborah F. Justice Romulus

Editor's note: All Letters to the Editor must be signed by the author, and must contain a telephone number where he/she can be reached to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will not be withheld unless, in our opinion, there is a compelling reason to do so.

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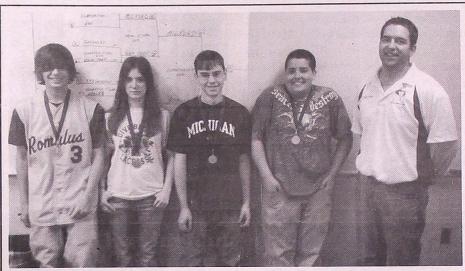
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Romulus High School Quiz Bowl Team Wins State Social Studies Olympiad



Romulus High School's Quiz Bowl team – led by coach Shawn Shivnen – won the Michigan Social Studies Olympiad.

Last month, the Romulus High School Quiz Bowl team traveled to Covington Middle School in Birmingham, Michigan, for the 24th Michigan Social Studies Olympiad. At stake was the state crown for the Social Studies Quiz Competition.

Coach Shawn Shivnen took RHS senior Ciara Turner, junior Jesse McGrane, sophomore Travis Bergman, and freshman Aric Vol to the competition.

According to Shivnen, the first two rounds of the tournament were qualification rounds. The eight teams with the highest scores advanced to the playoffs. Romulus placed second in the qualifiers with 200 points, which earned them a number-two seed heading into the playoffs.

The RHS team defeated University Preparatory Academy and Stevenson High School on its way to a one-vs.-two championship showdown. In the end, Romulus pulled away with a 140–110 victory over Milford High School.

After the victory, said Shivnen, the students were quick to remark about the excel-

lent opportunities that their Social Studies teachers had given them during their years in Romulus Community Schools.

For more information about the RHS Quiz Bowl program, contact Shivnen at 734-532-1166. □



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Grant Will Fund Romulus Community Schools' Summer Reading Program for K-3

Carl Weiss, Superintendent of Romulus Community Schools, has announced that a Reading First grant in the amount of \$330,000 will provide funding for a summer reading program for students in grades kindergarten through three. Children enrolled in the district for the upcoming school year are eligible to participate in the free program, which will be hosted by Romulus Elementary School. Transportation will be provided.

Registrations are now being accepted at all district elementary schools.

While the main component of the grant is the summer reading program itself, Weiss said that funds will also be provided for professional development of district instructional staff. Teachers

will receive reading training several afternoons a week this summer, and will attend the National Reading First Conference in Anaheim, California.

Additionally, Reading First grant funds will enable Romulus Elementary to purchase state-of-the-art electronic whiteboards for each classroom, classroom libraries, leveled readers, and other reading resources for teachers. All Romulus elementary schools will receive new Language Arts books next school year.

The grant was written by several Romulus Elementary School staff members, including Principal Marjie McAnally, reading coach Pia Chasney, and learning specialist Gretchen Notaro, as well as the district's Director of Curriculum, Dan Hurst.

Taylor Police Seek Citizen Help To Solve Monroe Bank and Trust Robbery

Taylor Police are seeking help in solving a bank robbery that occurred on May 14.

Police say a white male entered the Monroe Bank and Trust in the 7100 block of Pelham Road at approximately 1 p.m. The robber produced a large-frame semi-automatic handgun, pointed it at the tellers, and demanded money. He fled the branch on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The robber is described as 40 to 50 years of age, approximately 5'10" and 180 lbs, with "salt and pepper" hair. He was wearing a dark colored University of Michigan ball cap with a block-style "M" on the front, a gray hooded sweatshirt with "Florida State" on the front, dark colored pants, a dark colored mask over the nose and mouth, light colored cloth gloves with rubber palms, and dark, prescription-type glasses.

Anyone with information is asked to



Security cameras at Monroe Bank and Trust on Pelham Road in Taylor captured video of a robber who got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

call Detective Steve Schwein of the Taylor Police Department at 734-374-1422.

Romulus OKs Budget; May Seek Tax Increase

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"It's gonna be dedicated funds for certain things, it's gonna be for a certain amount of time ... and, in three years, if things are better, then we'll take the millage away.

"For just a very small amount of money, people can keep the manpower here – the police, the fire, the roads being plowed, everybody working – if we all just band together and pay a few bucks more a month," he added.

Lambert thanked the Council members for their support throughout the recent budget process, saying it was a pleasure to work with people who were more concerned with the City's welfare than political expediency.

"This isn't a popular time to be an elected official," the Mayor stated. "This isn't about popularity; it's not about who's

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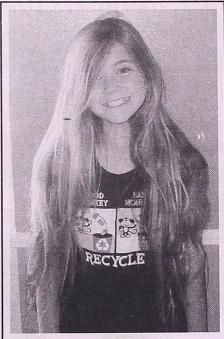
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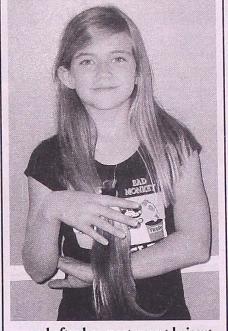
When Delaney Caverly's grandmother was diagnosed with lung cancer and lymphoma several years ago, she lost her hair during subsequent chemotherapy. Delaney, who had beautiful long hair, thought she had the perfect solution.

"I wanted to donate some of my hair to my grandma, but she didn't want to be a blonde," explained Delaney, who is a fifthgrade student at Barth Elementary School in Romulus.

That's when Delaney's mom, Tammy, told her daughter about Locks of Love.

"I showed her the organization's Web site, and she decided that, since she couldn't help her grandmother, she would help children who have lost their hair to an illness, instead," said Tammy.

According to Tammy, Delaney has had



... and after her most recent haircut.

only three haircuts in her life, and has donated her hair each time. Her most recent cut yielded 12 inches of tresses.

Delaney encourages anyone who can meet the Locks of Love criteria to consider making a donation. Hair must be at least 10 inches long, tip to tip, and be either braided or in a ponytail. Colored or permed hair is acceptable, but not hair that has been bleached. Place clean, completely dry hair in a plastic bag, then a padded envelope, and mail it to Locks of Love at 234 Southern Blvd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701. If you would like to receive a personal thank-you card, print your name and address on a separate, full-size sheet of paper, and include it in the envelope.

Visit www.locksoflove.org for further information.

Taylor Residents Pray for Their City



Taylor residents joined representatives of government, schools, law-enforcement, business, and local clergy to take part in the National Day of Prayer held on May 6 in the plaza just east of City Hall. The Taylor event — which focused on this year's theme of "Prayer: America's Strength and Shield" — is the largest in the Downriver area, according to New Hope Assembly of God pastor Philip Nissley, who coordinates it. *Photo by Dave Gorgon*

Elected Officials, Other Volunteers Beautify City on Romulus Clean Sweep Day



Elected officials and other volunteers gathered at the Romulus Senior Center on May 15 to fortify themselves with bagels, donuts, and coffee before collecting supplies and heading out into the community for the annual Clean Sweep cleanup. (See page 9 for more information.) Photo by Roger Kadau

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Korean War Veteran Recognized at Taylor's Memorial Remembrance

By Dave Gorgon

TAYLOR – On Christmas Day 1952, the family of Alva Trombly Jr. received word that the 21-year-old Army corporal had gone missing in action two months earlier during the Korean War.

A year later, Cpl. Trombly was presumed dead by the Army, although his body has never been found.

Two years ago, Trombly's brother and sister provided DNA samples in an attempt to help military officials identify some remains believed to be of U.S. soldiers. To date, there has been no match.

On May 12, the name "Alva Trombly Jr." was added to the Korean War monolith that is part of the Veterans Memorial Garden outside the Police Department in Priebe Plaza just east of City Hall. Cpl. Trombly's name joined those of four other Taylor men who lost their lives during the war. His name was formally introduced during the city's annual Veterans Memorial Remembrance on May 15.

Trombly's niece, Kimberly Cullinan of Taylor, notified city officials that her uncle's name should be added to the monument. She noted that the Korean War casualty list claimed Trombly lived in Wyandotte, which was an error since the family home on Mortenview was in Taylor Township. Some paperwork also misspelled his name "Trombley," which added to the confusion. Family members were divided on

whether Trombly was killed in North Korea. Cullinan and her aunt, Betty Comerzan, said they believe Alva was killed in the war. Brother William – Cullinan's father, who lives in Arizona – said he and his mother Louise thought Alva was alive.

"It's important to me that they find his remains so there's closure for me and the family," Cullinan said.

Cullinan, who studies genealogy, discovered on an Internet blog that the government was looking for survivors of her uncle. She arranged to get DNA from her father and aunt and sent it to Arlington, Virginia.

"They're over there still trying to recover the remains to connect families with their loved ones," Cullinan said.

Alva, who was called "Sonny," was one of six children of Alva and Louise Trombly, who lived in the 14000 block of Mortenview. His sisters Geraldine, Betty and Ileane were older. Brothers Donald and William were younger.

All three sons were in the military. Alva and Donald were drafted into the Army; William enlisted in the Air Force.

Alva was a member of Company I, 3rd Battalion and 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division. The Korean War Project Remembrance says he was listed as MIA "while fighting the enemy in North Korea on October 14, 1952. He was presumed dead on December 31, 1953."

Comerzan, who lives in Brownstown



Betty Comerzan, sister of Cpl. Alva Trombly Jr., and Taylor Mayor Jeffrey P. Lamarand stand near the Korean War monolith, to which Cpl. Trombly's name was added in time for the Veterans Memorial Remembrance. *Photo by Dave Gorgon*

Township, said she was not in favor of Alva being in the Army because of the risk.

"I love my brother – I still miss him today," she said.

William Trombly said he was home with his mother on Christmas Day 1952 when Army officers knocked on the door to tell them Alva was MIA.

William, who looked up to his brother, was devastated by the news. He said a memorial tree was planted in Alva's honor in Wyandotte, since Alva was born in Wyandotte, but no funeral service was held. To this day, William believes his brother may have been brainwashed by the North Koreans and was allowed to live in Korea.

"Still don't believe he's dead," William said. "It's just my feeling. I've always had that feeling he's over there somewhere."

Only 16 years old when Alva was drafted into the Army, William enlisted at age 18 in the Air Force as the Korean War continued. William said he hoped to be sent to Korea so he could search for his brother, but when the Air Force officials learned Alva was presumed dead, they sent William to Germany instead.

Both William and Betty were pleased to learn their brother's name would be added to the Veterans Memorial Garden.

"That's where he was when he went in: Taylor," William said. "That's beautiful."

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Wick to Goddard/ Middlebelt to Inkster/ 27487 Goddard (1, 2, 3, 4) 10292 Hyde Park (1, 2, 3, 4)

W. Huron River Dr. to Pennsylvania/ Hannan to S. Huron River Dr.

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Wayne Rd. McDonald's Area (Wick to I-94/Wayne to Vining)

38042 Westvale (1, 2, 3)

38100 Westvale (2, 3, 4)

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9360 Biddle (1, 2, 3, 4) 9369 Biddle (1, 2, 3, 4) 9235 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4) 9429 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4) 9441 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3) 9465 Chamberlain (1, 2, 3, 4) 9672 Essex (2, 3) 34571 Julie Dr. (1, 2, 3) 34572 Julie Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4) 9406 Karen (1, 2, 3, 4) 9418 Karen (2, 3, 4) 9441 Karen (1, 2, 3, 4) 9442 Karen (1, 2, 3, 4) 34809 Malcolm (1, 2, 3, 4) 9712 Marc (1, 2, 3) 34145 McBride (1, 2, 3, 4)

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9705 Michael Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4) 9726 Michael Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)

9786 Michael Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4) 34708 Michelle Dr. (1, 2, 3)

9419 Terry (2, 3) 9420 Terry (1, 2)

9323 Washington (3, 4) 34529 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)

34951 Wick (1, 2, 3, 4)

Downtown Romulus Area (I-94 to just south of Grant/ just west of Ozga to Wayne)

36100 Bibbins (1, 2, 3, 4) 11150 Craig (2, 3, 4)

11356 Delano (3)

11359 Delano (2, 3, 4) 11415 Delano (1, 2, 3)

12011 Elmview (1, 2, 3, 4) 11088 Gabriel (1, 2, 3)

37109 Goddard (1, 2, 3, 4)

36774 Grant (1, 2, 3)

11428 Grover (2, 3, 4) 11435 Hunt (1, 2, 3, 4)

36862 Mario Ann Ct. (1, 2, 3)

11050 Meredith (1, 2, 3) 11128 Olive (2, 3, 4)

11140 Olive (2, 3, 4)

11451 Ozga (1, 2, 3, 4)

37044 Porter (2, 3, 4) 37065 Porter (1, 2, 3, 4)

36511 Romulus Ave. (1, 2, 3, 4) 36528 Romulus Ave. (1, 2, 3, 4)

36655 Romulus Ave. (1, 2, 3, 4) 11452 St. Aloysius (1, 2, 3)

11071 Wahrman (1, 2, 3, 4)

Merriman Elementary Area (Eureka to Pennsylvania/ Merriman to Middlebelt)

15523 Anthony (1, 2, 3, 4) 15534 Anthony (2, 3, 4)

15706 Anthony (2, 3)

15703 Brandt (1, 2, 3, 4) 15822 Brandt (1, 2, 3, 4)

30767 Cherry Ave. (3, 4) 15311 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4)

15433 Colbert (1, 2, 3, 4) 15401 Collins (1, 2, 3, 4)

29893 Eureka (1, 2, 3, 4)

30715 Halecreek (1, 2, 3, 4) 30028 Jamestown (3, 4)

30523 Leroy (3, 4)

15749 Oakbrook (1, 2, 3, 4) 16211 Taft (2, 3, 4)

30427 Teak Ln. (2, 3)

Halecreek Elementary Area (Eureka to Pennsylvania/ Middlebelt to Inkster)

28678 Burning Tree Ln. (1, 2, 3, 4) 28511 Cherry Ave. (1, 2, 3, 4)

28108 Grande Dr. (1, 2, 3, 4)

28444 Greenview (1, 2, 3, 4) 28528 Greenview (1, 2, 3, 4)

15721 Harrison (1, 2, 3, 4) 16200 Harrison (2, 3)

16329 Ironstone Ln. (1, 2, 3, 4) 28834 Leroy (2, 3, 4)

15614 Meadow (1, 2, 3, 4)

15705 Meadow (1, 2, 3, 4) 15556 Orchard (1, 2, 3, 4)

28754 Pennsylvania (1, 2, 3, 4) 15862 Ridgebrook Path (1, 2, 3, 4)

28783 Sedgeway Dr. (3, 4) 15217 Spruce Ct. (1, 2, 3, 4)

16325 Willow Ct. (?)

15080 Woodmont (2, 3, 4) 15101 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)

15115 Woodmont (1, 2, 3, 4)

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Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

Ford Senior Center Rummage Sale

The Friends of the Ford Senior Center will host a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, through Saturday, June 5, in the pavilion of Taylor's William D. Ford Senior Activity Center (6750 Troy, north of Ecorse Road and west of Telegraph). Those interested can rent a parking spot to sell their own items, but must remove their unsold items nightly. All proceeds from the three-day sale will benefit the Friends of the Ford Senior Center, who raise funds for programs at the center. "Thunder Rolls" Honors Veterans

On May 31, Brown Funeral Home and Brown Family Center will sponsor "Thunder Rolls in Belleville," a Memorial Day celebration that will pay tribute to veterans who made the ultimate

sacrifice by giving their lives to protect our nation.

The program will begin with a motorcycle cavalcade that will run from Wayne County Community College's Western Campus (on Haggerty Road just north of I-94) to the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park (on High Street just east of Main Street). Afterward, a memorial service – open to everyone – will be held at the park at about 2 p.m.

Registration and lineup for the cavalcade will start at 11 a.m. in the college's front parking lot. All riders are welcome. Proceeds from the \$10-per-person donation will benefit veterans and their families.

For information, call 734-697-5090 or e-mail <u>browngriefcenter@yahoo.com</u>.

Quest Teachers Show Off Superhero Stuff



In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week, after each student at Taylor's Quest Academy had voted on what type of "superhero" his/her teacher represented, the teachers came to school on May 6 dressed as their new alter egos. During that morning's assembly, a student from each class read aloud about his/her academic superhero. Among those demonstrating their extraordinary powers – or, at least, their extraordinary costumes – were: (from left) Lauren Martin (aka "Mathinator Martin"), Jessie Powell ("Superano, the Super Soprano"), Jennifer Beam ("Creative Crusader") and Carolyn Woods ("Super Coach").

Other Clean Sweep Day Events



This year, the annual City of Romulus Clean Sweep Day (May 15) featured several special events, including the ceremonial planting of a Liberty Tree near the Veterans Memorial. On hand were City and Romulus Community Schools elected officials, local business owners, and Veterans of Foreign Wars members.



New raised flower beds next to the Romulus Senior Center were planted by folks like Lynn Conway (right), who had help from her young friend, Aly Wojtylko. (Thanks to the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Block's Stand & Greenhouses, and The Home Depot for donations.)



(From left) Nan Meyer, Linda McNeil, and Board of Cemetery Trustees member Tammy McGrane were among those who worked to clean up Romulus Memorial Cemetery. *Photos by Roger Kadau*

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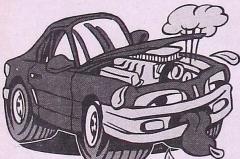
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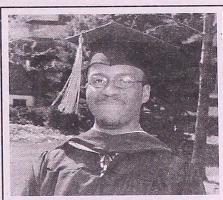
Congratulations!

Anthony Reed

Deborah Reed of Romulus, Michigan, is proud to announce that her son, Anthony Reed, will receive his Ph.D. from Cornell University on May 29, 2010. His doctorate will be in English and African-American studies.

The Romulus High School graduate (Class of 1996) earned his B.A. and M.F.A. degrees from the University of Michigan in 2000 and 2002, respectively.

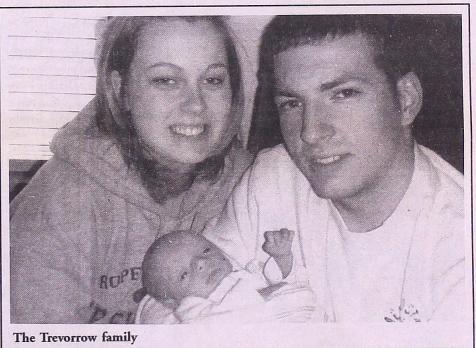
Anthony has accepted a professorship at Yale University starting July 1, 2010. □



Anthony Reed

The Stork Arrived!

Lilly Grace Trevorrow



Jeremy and Jaclyn Trevorrow of Belleville, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Lilly Grace.

Lilly was born in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI) at 3:47 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 2010, weighing 4 lbs., 1 oz. Among those giving Lilly a warm welcome into the family were her paternal grandparents, Troy and Judi Trevorrow (Phoenix, AZ) and Walter and Leah Cholette (Romulus, MI), and her maternal grandparents, Jim and Gail VanMeer (Romulus).

Obituary

Nellie M. Kornelson

Nellie M. Kornelson of Belleville, Michigan, passed away on May 17, 2010, at the age of 98.

The daughter of the late Earl and Verna Little was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 6, 1911.

Nellie enjoyed reading, books on tape, world travel, and her many grandchildren.

Surviving Nellie are 2 brothers, Jack (Madeline) and Raymond Little; 5 grand-children, Keith (Lori), Leonard, Kenneth,

Lowell (Alicia), and Kelly; 6 great-grand-children; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Among those who predeceased her were her husband, Frederick; 2 sons, Lowell and Earl; 2 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandson.

Visitation will be held at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI) on Saturday, May 22, beginning at 10 a.m. A funeral service (also at Crane Funeral Home) will follow visitation at 2 p.m. \square



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Merriman Elementary	15303 Merriman Road	734-532-1403
Romulus Elementary	32200 Beverly Road	734-532-1453
Wick Elementary	36900 Wick Road	734-532-1503
Romulus Middle School	37300 Wick Road	734-532-1703
Romulus Board Office	36540 Grant Road	734-532-1600

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